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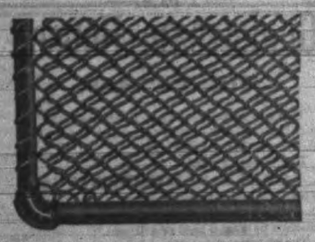

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar21 R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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CITY COUNCIL.

The Water Works Question Again Discussed.

The regular weekly meeting was held last night. Present, His Worship Mayor Fell, and Couns. Coughlan, Braden, Grant, Vigelius, Higgins, Styles, and Pearse.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. S. Gore, calling attention to the necessity of paying rent on weighing machine. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From W. S. Gore, asking that $25 be refunded for insurance paid on the old hospital buildings.

Coun. Grant—The Government must be getting short of funds. The account was ordered paid.

From E. G. Prior & Co., requesting that the time for receiving tenders for the proposed new main be extended for another week.

Coun. Higgins—The time has been extended.

His Worship—I know nothing about the extension.

Coun. Grant—Tenders received after the date fixed by the Council are illegal. There is no objection to extending the time, provided it is done legally.

Coun. Braden would object to any further extension, and moved that the communication of E. G. Prior & Co. be received and filed. Carried.

From John Teague, on behalf of T. J. Burns, requesting the Council to construct a sidewalk near the new hotel on Bastion street. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. C. Mount, calling attention to the street near Mrs. Mount's residence. Referred to Street Committee.

From eight property owners on Belot street, for the construction of a sidewalk. Referred to Street Committee.

From R. Wolfenden, requesting the Council to furnish a lamp to be placed outside St. James' Church. Referred to Street Committee.

From Theo. Davie, Q. C., informing the Council that judgment for $100 and costs was given against the Corporation in the case of Sing Lee vs. the City. Ordered to be paid.

From S. Leiser, calling attention to Commercial Alley, which was left in a bad state by the Corporation workmen. Referred to Street Committee.

From J. Q. Hewlings, requesting payment of salary due him as Librarian of the Mechanics' Institute. The communication was received and His Worship authorized to interview Mr. Hewlings.

From Thornton Fell, informing the Council that he appeared on behalf of the Corporation in the case brought by Mr. Bell, and asking for instructions.

Coun. Styles—The account was passed by the Council and we have no lawsuit with Mr. Bell.

His Worship—I have no authority from this Council to pay the account, and will not personally take the responsibility. The account has not been certified correct by the Finance Committee. I would like to put Mr. Bell in the witness box to ascertain how this account is made up.

Coun. Grant—The cheque was signed by two members of the Finance Committee, not because they agreed with the charge, but because the figures were correct.

Coun. Braden—The only sticking point is your Worship.

His Worship—The cheque will be signed when the Council accepts the responsibility.

Coun. Pearse—The amount charged by Mr. Bell is excessive. Mr. Keefer, a leading engineer, received $250 for his elaborate report, Mr. Pickering received $150. Mr. Bell drags his report along from day to day and charged the modest sum of $12 per day for 44 days. Mr. Bell was written to before his engagement and he requested the Chairman of the Water Committee to allow the question of salary to remain in abeyance for a few days. The matter was then forgotten, and no arrangement made.

Coun. Higgins—I am now satisfied that Mr. Bell was engaged in a most unbusiness like manner.

His Worship—If Coun. Higgins thinks anything unbusiness-like it must be so. Mr. Bell's charges were excessive and His Worship was willing to contest the case, provided the Council would stand the necessary legal expenses.

Coun. Higgins read from the minutes of the previous meetings to prove that the amount was ordered to be paid. The Councillor thought that His Worship had backed down and was willing to sign the cheque.

His Worship—I have not backed down, Coun. Higgins, and will never do so for such a man as you are.

Coun. Braden moved that Mr. Bell's account be paid out of the money voted for extending the water mains, and that His Worship be authorized to sign the cheque. Carried.

Coun. Pearse voted against the motion.

From C. E. Redfern, requesting the Council to adopt standard time which would be adopted on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on December 1st. Mr. Redfern was willing to set his clock by standard time, which was thirteen minutes ahead of mean time. Referred to Committee on Standard time.

ACCOUNTS

for month of October, aggregating $1,554.75, read and referred to Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

Coun. Pearse moved the first reading of the Library by-law. Mr. W. K. Bull was elected returning officer, and Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, was selected for voting on the by-law.

Coun. Higgins moved that the Dominion Government be requested to establish branch post offices in North and South Victoria.

Coun. Grant suggested that application be made for another office on "Nob Hill," in the vicinity of Regent's Park. The Councillor considered that a free delivery would have been in vogue before if the houses were numbered.

COMMITTEES.

The Water Works Committee handed in a report asking for a detailed account of the scheme proposed by Mr. Summerfield.

Coun. Pearse considered that the Council was entitled to a detailed report. The cost of Mr. Summerfield's scheme will be $80,000, and the ratepayers should know how that sum would be expended.

Coun. Coughlan—Coun. Pearse can get all the information he wants from the Water Commissioner. Tenders were in and it was time to get at the work.

Coun. Grant seconded the adoption of the report. There was no estimates before the Council and no reservoirs are mentioned. Should the ratepayers, or any one of them, wish to take exception to the expenditure of the money as proposed by a majority of the Council the work cannot go on. The legal gentlemen in their opinions cannot alter the by-law passed by the ratepayers. These gentlemen are liable to err and the speaker believed that any ratepayer could upset the new scheme in the Supreme Court.

Coun. Braden—There was no one on the Water Committee that knew anything about water works.

Coun. Grant wished the Council to understand that he is in favor of a new main and has often stated that this city required a much larger main than the one at present in use, but in connection with reservoirs.

Coun. Pearse thought the Council should not enter into a large contract without a detailed account. The roof of Government House is five feet below the summer level of Beaver Lake and the councillor failed to notice in the Water Commissioner's report any system of pumping. Whilst occupying as position as chairman of the Water Committee he (Coun. Pearse) considered it necessary to have a business-like report. A majority of the Council are determined to carry out Mr. Summerfield's scheme, and the Councillor wished to know how the water will reach buildings situated above the level of Elk Lake without pumping. Coun. Pearse considered that Coun. Braden was a good plumber, but he should not pretend to be an hydraulic engineer.

Coun. Coughlan—The Hendry scheme was proved inefficient, and it would be illegal to spend money on a scheme which has been proved worthless.

Coun. Braden moved that the report of Water Committee be received and filed. Seconded by Coun. Coughlan. Carried. Couns. Pearse and Grant voted against Coun. Braden's motion.

From the Street Committee, recommending that a sidewalk be laid on Bridge street, from Henry street northward; also that a sidewalk be laid on South Park street, from Park road to McClure street. Report adopted.

From the Police Committee, reporting that Mr. A. McLean's tender for supplying uniforms was accepted. The uniforms to cost $25. The report was adopted.

KEEP OF PROVINCIAL PRISONERS.

Moved and seconded that the Provincial authorities be charged for prisoners locked up in the city prison. Carried.

THE NEW WATER MAINS.

Coun. Coughlan moved that the contract be awarded to the Albion Iron Works, the lowest tenderers. Seconded by Coun. Braden.

His Worship—You have no authority to let the contract.

Coun. Grant—The city is not in possession of funds for carrying on this work. The Councillors are personally responsible for amounts voted over and above the funds on hand. If the Council wish to spend the cash at their disposal no objection will be offered, but the entering into a contract for a large sum above the amount on hand would make every member personally responsible. An account amounting to $18,000 for water pipes will be paid to-morrow, and the balance on hand will not cover the cost of a new main.

Councillors—Put the question, your Worship.

His Worship—When you show me that you have the funds I will put the question.

Coun. Higgins moved, seconded by Coun. Braden, that Coun. Coughlan act as chairman. Coun. Coughlan rose on his feet and put the motion to award the contract to the lowest tenderers. The motion was carried on the following division: Ayes, Couns. Braden, Styles, Higgins. Noes, Couns. Grant and Pearse.

The Water Commissioner handed in a report regarding the necessity of a large supply of pipes for city use. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. His Worship said there was no money to meet this expenditure and the motion could not be put.

The Councillors left their seats, and the Clerk closed his book at 11:10 p. m.

L. M. STARR'S WILL.

An Unknown Son Claims a Share of the Inheritance.

In San Francisco on Monday there was presented to the Superior Court for probate the will of the late Lewis M. Starr, who left an estate of something like $300,000, consisting of property in Oregon, San Francisco and Oakland. As an order for admitting the will to probate was about to be made Attorney Young arose and asked the court to appoint his attorney for Wm. L. Starr, of Portland, Oregon, aged 20 years, who claimed to be an heir, and who was not mentioned in the will, although a son of deceased. The announcement was unexpected, and came like a bombshell into the case. Judge Gibson asked who Wm. Starr is. Young went on to say that he is a son of deceased, and also a son of the woman known as Bridget Gallagher, or Bridget Lavin. He then proceeded to state the claims of young Starr, who is employed in a bank at Portland, and was in the court room. After hearing the case the judge refused to grant Attorney Young's request. The will was then admitted to probate and decedent's wife and brother were appointed executor, and executrix of the immense property.

The Howe Sound Norwegians.

Mr. George Turner, C. E., and a party of surveyors have gone to Howe Sound to survey the land and Indian reserves along the Squamish River. The party will be absent about a month, during which time it will definitely locate the boundaries of the Indian reserves for the purpose of settling the dispute that has arisen between the Indians and the Norwegian colonists. It is expected, when the survey is completed, a proper understanding will be arrived at and the troubles amicably settled; not any too soon, however, for the Norwegians were becoming greatly dissatisfied with their position and the outlook for their future welfare.

Art Notice.

Mr. Geo. W. Bigger, general agent for Chas. Peterson, the celebrated portrait painter, of Auburn, New York, is in the city taking orders for oil paintings to be painted from photographs, tin types or other small pictures. Mr. Bigger guarantees a perfect picture or money refunded. Pictures painted in oil cheaper and better than has been offered before for quality and durability. Mr. Bigger will call personally upon as many of our citizens as possible. Samples of the pictures may be seen in the window of Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co., Government street.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

One of the Anarchists Suicides --Four will Hang.

The Resolutions Adopted at the Quebec Conference.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10.—The resolutions adopted by the Inter-Provincial Conference were made public throughout the Dominion to-day. It is proposed that veto power possessed by the Federal authority over provincial legislation shall be entirely removed. That some judicial tribunal decide on the constitutionality of federal and provincial legislation, and that the veto power over both be given to the Queen-in-Council. It is proposed to reform the Senate by making one-half the delegation from each province to be appointed by the province itself. To ask that the Lieut.-Governor be given the same powers as Colonial Governors. That the Federal franchise be the same as for the provincial elections. That power be given on a two-thirds vote of the popular body to abolish provincial second chambers. That the provinces be given control over all Crown lands, whether the Indian title was extinguished before Confederation or not. That the Lieut.-Governor be given power to respite or pardon offenders against provincial laws. That financial grants to the provinces be arranged upon a new and specified basis. That Imperial legislation be sought to give effect to the desired change. Resolutions were also passed supporting Manitoba's railroad agitation, and in favor of unrestricted reciprocity or Commercial Union.

LING SUICIDES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Ling, one of the condemned Anarchists suicided to-day with a candle loaded with dynamite and fulminating cap. He lit the wick of the candle and placed it in his mouth. His face was blown out of all semblance to human shape. His cell was bespattered with blood and the air was heavy with smoke and smell of dynamite. He was taken into the bath room of the jail and sank fast. A solution of salt and water was injected into the vein without benefit. He died shortly after.

Parsons, Spies, Fisher, and Eagle will hang to-morrow morning. Fielden and Schwab will be commuted to life imprisonment.

PRAYING FOR CLEMENCY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10. — The wives and sweethearts of the anarchists are praying for executive clemency. Hundreds of petitions are being presented to Governor Oglesby. His Excellency was visibly affected by the address of the prisoners' counsel. It is expected two, if not three, of the anarchists' sentences will be commuted.

RENOUNCES NORQUAY.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10.—Leacock appears to have renounced the Norquay Government, because of the Hudson Bay matter. Parties are so close now that a dissolution it is thought must result.

VALUE OF RAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A heavy down-pour of rain rendered great assistance to the police in preserving order to-day, and almost completely drowned the demonstration of idle workmen which has become a feature of Lord Mayor's day exercises. Trafalgar square was cleared without any attempt at disorder.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

HAMILTON, Nov. 10.—An attempt was made to assassinate Geo. A. Cook, ex-M. P. P. of Norwich, the other night while he was sitting in his house reading. Two shots from the outside were fired, the bullets passing close to Cook's head. No arrests.

TORONTO'S MAYOR.

TORONTO, Nov. 10.—The temperance people will nominate M. D. Rogers, a well known coal merchant, as a candidate to succeed Mayor Howland. His opponents will be Alderman Defoe and S. F. Clark, M. P. P.

Sheppard, of the Toronto *News*, again skipped to Buffalo on receipt of intelligence of the issue of a warrant against him.

THE C. P. R. AGAIN STRETCHING.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10.—The Canadian Pacific contemplates building a telegraph line to Alaska.

FIRED HIS PREMISES.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10.—Atchison, barber here, was arrested for firing his premises.

VAN HORNE COMING.

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—Mr. W. C. Van Horne visits the Pacific Coast next week.

TUPPER'S MAJORITY.

HALIFAX, Nov. 10.—Tupper was elected in Cumberland by 1500 majority over Bulmer, prohibitionist. The latter lost his deposit. The Finance Minister was given a great ovation at Springfield en *route* to Washington, *via* Ottawa.

FRED GRANT BEATEN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Fred Grant has been beaten for Secretary of State by over 30,000 majority. Cook is elected.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—A *Times* Montgomery, Ala., special tells a horrible story of the burning of two colored men. They had assaulted a young white woman, and were captured by a posse of farmers. The young woman identified them on sight. A trial was had and the people decided that the two men should be burned to death. A log pile was built on the side of a public road, and the negroes were chained each between two heavy logs and then the four logs were chained together, so that the wildest contortions of the wretches could not shake them. A fire was kindled, which soon blazed up and enveloped them. Their writhings and screams were not heard long, for the flames soon put an end to life.

M'GLYNN'S "PLEASANTRY."

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Dr. McGlynn, speaking in Brooklyn yesterday, said: "The worst that I have permitted myself to say, and which, although spoken as a pleasantry, has been regarded as very offensive, was that our religion would never be so potent as on that happy day when we should see the Pope walking down Broadway on Sunday with a frock coat like any other citizen; and I hope it not sacrilegious to say with a stovepipe hat. Some of the venerable gentlemen in Rome, who are comparatively a thousand years old, thought that that was the most horrible blasphemy I could utter. But it is a fact that when the Pope goes into the open air he wears a hat five hundred years behind the fashion. I venture to remark that the President of the United States, great potentate that he is, does not lose his dignity by dressing like an ordinary citizen."

TEACHER AND TRUSTEES.

To The Editor of The Times:

VICTORIA, Nov. 9, 1887.

SIR,—Will you be good enough to publish the enclosed correspondence and oblige J. N. MUIR.

VICTORIA, Oct. 6th, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with section 11 of the rules and regulations, have to inform you that Mr. Offerhaus, assistant teacher in the high school, came to me on Monday morning last and used insulting language to me and stated that he would not obey my orders. Yours, &c.
J. N. MUIR, Principal.
W. Walker, Esq., Secy. V. B. S. T.

VICTORIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, October 7, 1887.

To J. N. Muir, Principal of the High School:

DEAR SIR,—Yours of the 6th inst., received and contents noted. I beg to state in reply that the matter will be brought before the Board at the next meeting. I am yours, faithfully,
"W. WALKER, Secretary."

Victoria, Oc. 21st, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—As you have notified me that the question of Mr. Offerhaus' conduct on the morning of October 3rd is to come before the Board at its next meeting, and I see by the public newspapers that there is to be a meeting to-night, I may state that Mr. Offerhaus admitted the charge on the night of the 4th, in presence of the Board; and I may just state further that he has to this date neither apologised to me nor retracted his words. Yours, etc., J. N. MUIR.
W. Walker, Esq., Sec. V. B. S. T.

VICTORIA, Box 318, Oct. 24, '87.

I was informed by you that the matter of Mr. Offerhaus' conduct on the morning of the 3rd instant, would come up at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees; but I have not yet heard what decision the Board had arrived at. Will you be good enough to inform me at your earliest convenience and much oblige.
Yours truly, JOHN N. MUIR.
W. Walker, Esq., Secretary V. B. S. T.

I therefore considered it to be my duty on Tuesday morning (as I had received no answer from the trustees) to take the two divisions of the high school under my own charge.

NOVEMBER 7, 1887.

To the Secretary of the V. B. S. T:—

DEAR SIR,—Will you be kind enough to state why my letter of Oct. 24th has not been answered yet and much oblige.
Yours truly, J. N. MUIR.
W. Walker, Esq., Secretary V. B. S. T.

NOVEMBER 8, 1887.

To the Secretary, &c., &c.:

DEAR SIR,—Will you be good enough to state why you had not up to yesterday reported my letter of October 6th, to the Superintendent of Education which it was your duty to have reported immediately on its receipt in accordance with section 11, page XXIX of the public schools report 1885 and 1886, as there might have been different advice given by the educational authorities about closing the school had that fact been reported. Yours truly,
JOHN N. MUIR.
W. Walker, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

"FACTS ARE STUBBORN CHIELS."

To The Editor of The Times:

SIR,—The following letter has been refused insertion by the *Colonist*, notwithstanding the editor's statement that it is only fair that I should be allowed the right of reply:

To the Editor of the *Colonist:*

SIR,—I am sorry to see that "Parental" made such a mistake in his retiring address as to state that I refused to allow the Chairman to address the scholars, since that is what I expressly stated that I did allow.

I say that unfortunately for me, and fortunately for my assistant, I had not the power to dismiss him. I say further that the charge against him (on which I acted) has not yet been decided by the Board—so far as I know—but "Parental" seems to know all about the doings of the Trustees. The only answer I have yet received from the Board as to their decision was that the matter was not before them and that it would come up at their next meeting.

If articles from the city papers reflect on the Trustees, whose fault is that? Cæsar's wife should be above reproach.

According to their own rules, all instructions from the Trustees must be in writing, therefore they did not intend to give me instructions when they asked me outside.

I gave the Trustees every opportunity to come to a decision as to whether they would uphold an assistant who defied his principal or the Principal. When I found that they would either not decide, or not let me know their decision, I took such steps as were necessary to uphold the dignity of the office of Principal.

But where is the insubordination "Parental" stated that forced me to resign. I resigned on the 28th of September, and what "Parental" refers to as forcing me to resign, did not occur until near the end of October; too hard a fact for him to get over.

What is your name, "Parental?" Because you make false statements under an assumed name. You tried hard to slip out under your "composity of verbosity" but I have nailed you. *Allez vous en.*

I hope, Mr. Editor, you will excuse the length of this, Yours truly,
J. N. MUIR.

[NOTE.—The public will appreciate the kindness of the writers in this controversy if they will "let up." THE TIMES does not "hanker" after any more letters on the subject.—ED. TIMES.]

From Surgeon-General Bergin, M. D., M. P., Ottawa, May 21, 1884.—Mr. B. Laurance.—Dear Sir: I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for an hour or more, which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. B. Bergin, M.D.

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Victoria, Thursday, Nov. 10, 1887.

WORK OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Montreal *Herald*, in discussing the work of the Interprovincial Conference, says: The Provincial Governments having agreed upon changes in the constitution and upon a broader and juster interpretation of certain obscure parts of the constitution, they must follow their action to its legitimate conclusion. We presume the Provincial Legislatures will be called together at a comparatively early day, and the most important business for them to deal with will necessarily be the action of their Governments at the Quebec Conference. Indeed, not since they assembled to deliberate on the question of Canadian Confederation have those Legislatures had placed before them propositions of equal gravity to those that will be submitted to them at their next session. As those propositions will be submitted as Government measures, they will pass, or the Governments will be overthrown. As all the Governments interested are strong in the confidence of their respective Legislatures, and as the new departure is certain to take strong hold of popular sympathy and the public's sense of right as well, no doubt need be entertained of the result of legislative action. It is safe to predict that what has been decided at Quebec will be ratified by every Legislature in Canada, not excepting British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, where, if the Governments do not fall in with the proposals, the Opposition may be relied upon to take them up and carry them, to the defeat of Ministries whose devotion to partizanship has led them to present themselves as slaves to the Ottawa Ministry, rather than as the independent administration of the independent provinces.

AN INFLUENTIAL ADVOCATE.

Admiral Commerell, who when occupying a less prominent position in the service, was stationed at Esquimalt for several years, advocates in the London *Times* the adoption of the Canadian Pacific route to China and India. On the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, the country, he thinks, should be thankful that a subsidy of £45,000 had been granted to the new Pacific steamship line. The Dominion subsidy of £15,000 does not represent Canada's share, as the fast Atlantic line to Halifax and the agreement to import stoves and munitions of war at cost, equalizes the subscriptions. As a war route, the Admiral is thoroughly in favor of the Canadian line. He says: "I do not think people quite recognize the value of the port of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The general opinion is that it is a port closed half the year by ice and fogs. On the contrary, the harbor is open all the year, it is easy of access by night as well as by day, and there is deep water alongside any of the jetties, and cargo for transmission across the continent could be hoisted into through cars and not touched until alongside the corresponding steamer at Vancouver. Halifax is nearly two days nearer England than New York; it has no bar, and can be entered at any time and in any weather. Your correspondent in his table draws a comparison between the Canadian Pacific and the Suez routes, but we must deal with eventualities in the time of war; and does any one believe that we could even use the canal for war purposes? By the Cape route the difficulty of coaling would be very great, and the delay an unknown quantity. Simon's Bay is a small open anchorage open to the south-east, and in the southeast season there are days and days when no coal could be shipped. At Cape Town there is a breakwater, but not very well placed, and north-westerly winds blow home. Besides this you have to get the coal there—a hazardous and uncertain undertaking in the height of a war. Fancy the arrival of a dozen transports with reinforcements for India and no coal to be had for love or money! Such a state of things can never happen by the Canadian Pacific route, for there is an ample supply of native coal both at Halifax and Vancouver, and the steamers would be coaled before a passenger or soldier embarked. In these days when our markets are falling short, and competition with foreigners is getting so acute, we cannot afford to let slip any opportunity of opening up fresh outlets for our manufactures. I have no hesitation in saying that, with a fortnightly service, in addition to the through goods, a local traffic with China and Japan would be opened up with our North American colonies. Trade means emigration and an outlet for our congested population. No legislation, either by Imperial or Colonial Parliaments, will keep off the dangers of a commercial reciprocity treaty with the United States as a knowledge that commercially as well as politically we row in the same boat. A commercial treaty between the States and Canada means the exclusion of English goods from nearly five millions of people with now English tastes and habits. With our looms and manufacturies at half-time, and thousands, tens of thousands, of our operatives asking for bread, is it a time for the Imperial Government to pursue a selfish policy of exclusion? Nay, rather let us draw tighter the bands which unite us with our great colonial empire."

OUR TRADE RELATIONS.

The discussion on the subject of of Commercial Union is bringing forward much that is of interest relative to the trade of Canada with the mother country and the United States. Statistics lately published show that the products of the maritime provinces are much more widely distributed than are those of Quebec or Ontario. As is well known, observes a contemporary, a very large percentage of the exported products of the farms of the whole Dominion go to Great Britain and the United States, the figures being 56½ per cent. to Great Britain, 39½ to the United States, and but 4½ to all other countries. Taking the maritime provinces separately their farm products were sent abroad in the proportion of but 28¾ per cent. to Great Britain, 44½ per cent. to the States, and 26¾ to other countries. Ontario exported in 1886 but a little over 2 per cent. of her farm exports, and less than 1 per cent. of all her exported products to other countries than Great Britain and the United States, while the maritime provinces sent about 27 per cent. of their total products to other countries. In brief, the trade of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is with the world, whilst that of Ontario is almost entirely with the United States or Great Britain. Taking the entire volume of imports and exports, Ontario has nearly 70 per cent. of her trade with the United States, as against less than 27 per cent with Great Britain, and less than 4 per cent. with other countries. The contiguity of the American republic to Ontario has made more than two-thirds of her trade an interchange with the great nation south of the St. Lawrence and the lakes. There is little wonder that the people of the big province want to have the duties struck off or reduced, that they may trade still more extensively with their near neighbors. In this condition of things rests the utility of the Commercial Union movement in that province. The maritime provinces, however, who remember the bitter days of reciprocity, are none the less desirous of a free market near at hand for their lumber, fish, coal and other products. That which is applicable to the maritime provinces is equally potent as regards the condition of British Columbia. So at least many in this province think.

We find that in Britain there is considerable interest manifested in the movement. Already the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has expressed his views thereon. Other leaders and framers of British opinion and sentiment are yet to be heard from. The following extract from a leading article appearing in a late issue of the Manchester *Guardian* is worthy of perusal. Our Manchester contemporary naturally looks at the question from a selfish standpoint, i.e, as to how far it would affect the interests of its cotton lords and other manufacturers. Says the *Guardian*: "Putting political consideration on one side, the difficulty which immediately presents itself is the loss of revenue which would necessarily result from any such arrangement. The argument is the more interesting as it supplies further evidence of the truth of the contention that the desire to obtain additional revenue is the real motive which induces governments to play into the hands of Protectionists. Commercial Union, says Mr. Young (the Hon. James Young in the Toronto *Globe*) would involve the loss of $7,000,000 annually collected on American imports into Canada. Such a sum would be a large deduction from the $19,373,551 yielded by the Canadian customs last year. Yet last year the Dominion had a deficit of $5,834,000. How, then, could Canada afford to sacrifice the sum mentioned? As a matter of fact, however, the loss would probably be much greater, as Commercial Union with the United States would imply discrimination against other countries, the Mother Country included, and under such circumstances Free Trade across the land frontier would probably expand at the expense of the taxed maritime trade. That the Canadian farming and other classes would be willing to bear heavier direct taxation in order to enjoy the advantages of unrestricted trade with the United States is unlikely. At least if that is their mood there is no reason why they should not sacrifice the duties all round, and enjoy the benefits of Free Trade with all the world. For if the free admission of American manufactures to the Canadian markets in return for the free exportation of Canadian produce to the United States would be very good for the farmers, the free importation of the manufactures of European countries, which must always offer better markets for Canadian farm products than the States can offer, would be much bettter. In this respect the Canadian farmers could scarcely have too much of a good thing. That the revenue difficulty is a real one, however, is shown by the fact that the advocates of Commercial Union find it necessary to suggest that the two countries might have a common purse, the joint customs receipts being divided per capita. But it requires no great intellectual power to see that such an arrangement would in the end resolve itself into the payment by the United States of a subsidy to meet the expenses of a nominally independent government. Even if the Americans were willing to dispose of their troublesome surplus in this way, would the Canadians accept the position? The joint purse would, of course, be controlled by a joint commission, the Canadian members of which would, in the nature of things be a small minority. Not only would the result to Canada be, therefore, taxation without representation, but Canada would be unable to do anything in the way of constructing public works or incurring any expenditure whatever without the sanction of the Americans, for they would hold the purse strings. The only way out of such an intolerable position would be annexation. How would Canada be better off as a subordinate part of an unwieldly American Empire than as a practically independent and certainly not uninfluential member of the great British Federation.

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

To the Honorable, the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.: I would respectfully urge that a large, powerful and seaworthy revenue steamer be stationed during the winter months at the Straits of Fuca to look after the interests of shipping in the neighborhood of Cape Flattery and adjoining Vancouver Island coast. Each month hundreds of ocean going vessels pass in and out of these straits. Last winter, in the vicinity named, over 20 vessels and at least 100 lives were lost. A large proportion of these lives and this property could have been saved had the Bear or some equally powerful and seaworthy vessel been stationed at the point named. The Wolcott has neither the necessary seagoing qualities or power for this important and hazardous service. Very respectfully,

Thomas T. Minor, Mayor.

Seattle, Nov. 5, 1887.

The above is important to Victoria commerce. It follows up the substance of despatches made by the U. S. Consul at this port, the last as long ago as the time of the loss of the ill-fated St. Stephen, on board of which were the captain's wife and daughter. Recent information places it beyond a peradventure that had Glover of the Wolcott at once yielded to the solicitations of the people of Seattle to search for the St. Stephen, the lives of the family and crew might have been saved, as the ship drifted a week or ten days after becoming disabled.

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

The Key to the Presidential Contest —Nothing Decisive.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—Nearly all over the State the vote is extremely light and the tickets are badly scratched. Maxwell (Republican) is elected Justice of the Supreme Court by from 20,000 to 30,000 majority. The Republican candidates for Regents of the State University are also elected by about the same majority.

Portland, Or., Nov. 8.—Prohibition is defeated by about 8,500 in the State. Only two counties are known to have voted in its favor. The salaries amendment is defeated. The amendment changing times of elections is probably carried.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Democratic managers say Fellows is elected by from 15,000 to 20,000 plurality. The election of the Democratic State ticket is claimed by from 10,000 to 18,000 majority.

Boston, Nov. 8.—The election of Oliver Ames for Governor is conceded on all sides, and the returns favor the belief of an increased plurality for their candidates by the Republicans.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The Republican City and County ticket was elected today by a large majority. Judge Gary was practically unanimously re-elected, receiving nearly all the votes cast. Judge Longnecker (Republican), the candidate for State Attorney, was also elected by an immense majority. The vote for County Commissioners is overwhelmingly Republican.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Pennsylvania elects the Republican State ticket by about 2,500 majority.

Bismarck, Dak., Nov. 8.—A prediction on the returns that have already come in is that the majority in favor of division will be heavy, as South Dakota will poll its vote almost unanimously in favor of it. The returns will not be in at least for two days, but nearly every precinct heard from in Central, Southern and Western Dakota gives a majority in favor of division.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The full returns in Richmond show that the Democratic ticket is elected by 718 majority.

An Important Shipping Centre.

The railway officials at New Westminster publish a weekly statement of the incoming and outgoing freight to and from that point. This is a valuable data showing the volume of trade transacted there. The incoming freight to that city for the month of October amounted to 2,949,400 lbs., on which the charges were $23,581.88. The outgoing freight being 2,479,310 lbs., on which the charges were $15,243.44. The total quantity handled for the month was 5,388,710 lbs., the freight on which amounted to $38,834.32. These figures are exclusive of the freight handled at Vancouver, which it would be a judicious act for the officials there likewise to publish. In the face of these figures what becomes of the statements so frequently made by the Eastern press—in ignorance no doubt—that one train a week would be capable of carrying all the freight likely to pass over the Canadian Pacific west of, and in the mountains, for many years to come? Their every prediction have been falsified in so far as the traffic over the line is concerned.

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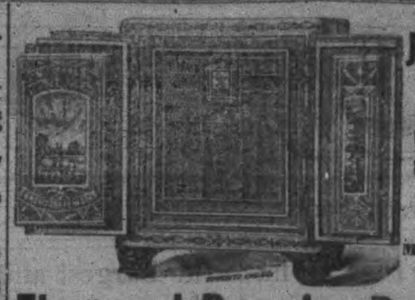

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I wish to enable my readers to see that living is the whole duty of man—to increase life, to enlarge life, to make it strong, vigorous and self reparative. Man, having power over his own life and over its capacity, sins who fails to make his living come short of its highest possible ends. A human life that is only a degradation of force to brutal ends reverses the object of nature. So intertwined are moral life and physical life that a man who disregards the laws of physical health and vital functioning cannot be a moral man. Neither can a diseased organism see the world as it ought to be seen, or use it as it ought to be used.

The distinction between doctor and priest has been made quite too marked. Man is not made up of two separate entities, one of which he intrusts to us with our pills, and the other to a preacher with his creeds, but is a single whole being. If he uses himself badly in one direction, he uses himself badly in all directions. Living involves dying; but right living is such a use of material that our natural and daily dying does not weaken our selfhood.

Let me use illustration as a safety valve. Walk down Olive street with me and let us look at life as we see it. Here we come upon a feeble, paralytic creature, who is laboriously working his way with two staves. You tell me it would be a sin for me to kill that man. He is one of my patients. His life is a burden to himself and to others. A mere puncture or one slight overdose would snuff him out. But you say right—it would be criminal for me to destroy even a bad life. It would be wrong for him to commit suicide. But what has he been doing for years? He has steadily committed suicide for thirty years. He began to destroy life by overwork and disregard of the laws that control living. To be sure, he stopped short of absolute disintegration.

Our next collision is with a vagabond, blear eyed, and every feature swelled and disfigured. His brain and body are equally foul, and the very capacity for a sensation above the animal is lost. He is, in general terms, the victim of intemperate living. He devitalized himself by lust. Statistics show as it is not so difficult to save criminals as it is the licentious, for the thief may be full of life; in the other case vitality is exhausted. With the criminal you have only the task of biasing life to honorable channels; but the intemperate have no life to bias—it is exhausted. The tramp is death afoot—afoot and spreading pestilence.

It will not be difficult for us in this walk of ours to find the home of an idiot; for in this city of intelligences there are many of these intellectual wrecks. What is an idiot? A case of starvation of the brain. Idiocy, according to the best authorities, is an instance of arrested development of the brain, and the nerves that wait on the brain, generally, arising from lack of nutrition before birth. Therefore the children of licentious paupers frequently are idiotic, and always are more or less deficient in intellect. Their parents lack life to beget a brain, the seat of self conscious power; and what they do not naturally lack they waste.

Let us pass on to the houses of chronic poverty. What is the matter with these families! Give to them as much as you will, they are always poor. The larger part of paupers are such hereditarily. It is a class of devitalized human beings, who do not inherit life enough to do more than beg. It is a partial death. Waste is greater than repair to the higher functions. Fortunately, in a few generations vitality is wholly exhausted. Society, by charity, only encourages this living death. The remedy for pauperism is the removal of causes that devitalize.

We shall have already stumbled upon more than one case of drunkenness. Intemperance has its basis in other evils. It is preposterous to suppose that so many would deliberately face the chances of misery and abasement. In most cases we know that intoxicants are used only as stimulants. By reckless waste of vitality the person feels exhausted. His vital forces are run down. He uses alcohol in some form to whip them up. This can be done for a short time, but ends in deeper devitalization, and finally in collapse. So you have the drunkard at last, the spectacle that society sneers at, but that society constantly manufactures. Then our reformers try to induce the poor fellows to give up the intoxicant. It is of no use if they do, unless you can in some way give them back a measure of working vitality.

Of all the studying of this studious age not 10 per cent. is based on physiological law. It is a system of excessive waste. Nature evolved out of the brute age an intellectual age; but the masses are unable to comprehend a method of adjusting life to high and intense thought. The result is broken down scholars in every direction, dyspeptics, and enfeebled as well as morally disabled victims of devitalizing methods of study. Hence our students also largely rely upon stimulants.

But we cannot stop our visits yet, for I want you to see that not only are idiocy, intemperance, licentiousness, pauperism, insanity simply phases or causes or results of impaired vitality, but that all the diseases which infest the intellectual life are of the same sort. Lust, passion, anger, intemperance destroy the memory. The judgment loses its capacity under the influence of a depleted system. Mental vision becomes blurred. What right view of life, or of any interest that concerns us, can a vicious person have? The tramp travels over a dozen states, but he sees only debauchery and vulgarity. Should his eye ever begin to see the purity that dwells in one sunrise he would perforce cease his vagabondage. On the contrary, his moral sight grows dimmer and his moral will grows weaker. His universe is the same as yours, only nominally; literally and actually he dwells in another universe.—M. Maurice, M. D., in Globe-Democrat.

Description of Yokohama.

And now as to the city of Yokohama, which is in reality an aggregation of three large towns—a foreign settlement in the middle, a native town at the eastern end and what is known as the Bluff at the western end. The foreign settlement contains hotels, public and consular buildings, fine foreign stores of all descriptions and the homes of quite a number of the foreign residents, and is faced by a sea wall, along which runs a smooth, wide street called the Bund.

The bluff is a succession of small hills, thickly dotted with handsome foreign and native cottages in various pleasing styles of architecture, and, in most cases, nestling in pretty gardens of trees, shrubs and flowers.

The Americans, French and English each have a hospital on the Bluff, and, of course, that of our country is the poorest looking one of the three.—Cor. Baltimore Sun.

A Fad of the Fastidious.

There is a new "fad" among Chicago's fastidious young men, who take an occasional drink and object to using the glasses supplied by saloon keepers to their customers. They now carry, if a correspondent is to be believed, a neat little silver or gold cup, in a leather case, in their pockets, which they carefully wipe after using with a silk handkerchief kept specially for this purpose. This is a good plan. The idea of drinking from glasses which are in constant use, and which no precaution is made to wipe after they are rinsed, is not a palatable one to a man of any refinement, added to which it may lead to serious consequences in the way of communicating various diseases.—New York Graphic.

STORY OF A MISSIONARY.

A Chief Wants to Smoke During "Meeting Time"—A Parlor Match.

A good story is told of a missionary who came among the Crows before their present prosperous era to sort of civilize them and prepare the numerous bucks, squaws and pappooses of the nation for the life that is to come. A considerable number of Indians had assembled in the big council tent to hear the words of the "white medicine man," his audience consisting of old Plenty Coups, White Horse, Two Bears and numerous other Absaraka gentlemen of prominence. The red men sat around in a circle the preacher in the middle, and for a time everything went as smoothly as the most devout Christian could wish, but all at once (bad luck to the thought), when the minister was about half through his discourse and had considerably alarmed some of the congregation by his vehement gestures and loud talking, the head chief present thought it absolutely necessary for his further survival and personal welfare to have a smoke. A pipe with a stem from three and a half to four feet long was produced, filled with kinnikinick (the Crow Indian's substitute for tobacco), and, with an old time flint, one of the bucks proceeded to strike a light. For some reason or other the flint wouldn't work, so the minister, who in the meantime had suspended his discourse until the confusion had subsided, in order to expedite matters, drew from his pocket a few parlor matches (those kind with the bulb heads and the action of dynamite bombs) and in a kindly and Christianlike manner, without the slightest intention of harm, attempted to help them out of the difficulty.

Now, as fate would have it, even the civilized "lucifers" wouldn't act any more than the red man's flint. While the matches were fizzling, spitting and half exploding at every scratch, the Indians kept one eye on the missionary and one hand on their tomahawks. Another, and then another match was tried, but without success.

All interest in the sermon was forgotten by both teacher and pupils, the center of attraction being in the match and the probable outcome of the white man's efforts. How those dark skinned sons of the forest watched the performance going on before them, and, how that poor missionary redoubled his efforts to make one of those confounded matches explode. At last the thing did go off, and then—well, trouble in the camp immediately. Fizz! clap! bang! hissed the match, and what is worse, it kept on fizzing and exploding. Every Indian leaped to his feet, whipped out his knife or tomahawk, and, with ear splitting hi-hi-hi-ya-ya, hi-ya's, went dancing around the tepee in the highest possible state of excitement. They thought it was a contrivance of the evil one to catch them, and were determined to have blood. At last they quieted down somewhat, when the minister explained matters to them and presented the head chief with all the matches he had about him; but there was an end to preaching in that camp there and then, the innocent cause of all the commotion hurrying himself out of the camp and back to civilization with the least possible delay.—Philadelphia Times.

A Professional Scribe's Secrets.

There is a man in West Eighteenth street who makes a living by writing letters and other matter for uneducated people. He is a gaunt, loose jointed individual with tangled hair and rusty black clothes. Judging by the samples of work he displays, he looks more literary than he really is. His customers, however, are not judges of style, and as he can make himself understood in several languages he is well enough qualified for his task.

"Mine is a regularly recognized calling on the continent," he said, "and many poor students and parish priests help to support themselves by it. In this country there are no professional scribes, and I am obliged to advertise for customers. Most of my work comes from people who have become suddenly rich and find themselves moving about in society they are unaccustomed to. The men don't trouble me themselves about such a trifle as parlance education, but the women are more ambitious. I find the work almost mechanical. I write more letters than anything else, but there is a steady demand for invitations and original matter for autograph albums. My customers are from almost every rank in life except the more refined, and servant girls come here daily to have love letters written.

"The young men who have come from the country to try their luck in the great metropolis feel it a duty to write home once in a while," continued the scribe. "They are very stupid in regard to what they have to say, and can think of little except that the weather is very warm, that they are getting along nicely, and hope every one is well at home. I keep a model letter all prepared for these people, giving a description of the principal sights of the city, and have only to fill up the blanks with the names of their sisters and cousins and aunts. But the work I find the most difficult is the composing of original matter for autograph albums, such as acrostics, etc. Lovers are rather hard to please, but never haggle about the price. I have a stock of set rhymes and sentiments constantly on hand or I would never get along at all, because my imagination is not as lively as it used to be. Next week I'm going into partnership with a young man who can counterfeit all styles of handwriting, and then we will have the best equipped office of its kind in the city."—New York Evening Sun.

Superstitions of Colored Folks.

There are many minor superstitions among the colored people. If a cow stops in front of a house and bellows it is a sure sign that some one on the premises will die. If the cow bellows twice the party marked for dissolution will die in two days, two weeks or two months. Should the animal bellow five times, which is a rare occurrence, a death will occur in less than one week. When a cock enters the house and crows therein, it means that the family will have visitors. To crow just outside the door indicates that the residents of the house will be suddenly called away on a mission. Sometimes an overfed hen will make a sound which resembles the faint crowing of a young rooster. This is regarded as an evil omen, and the luckless hen is always decapitated when its owner is at all superstitious. The owl usually hoots three times. When this uncanny bird forgets itself and increases the number of hoots to four or five the plantation negroes regard it as an omen of sickness, starvation or death. To kill a cat means that the person who did the killing will have seven years of bad luck. To catch a water snake on your fishing line is a sure sign that your enemies are trying to entrap and kill you.

To see a flock of crows hovering about your house is a very bad sign, and to drop your bible while going to church indicates that the devil is after you. To see three white horses at the same time is an omen of death and to find a toad frog in your path is a certain sign that a marriage will shortly take place in your family. The average southern darky sees an omen for good or evil in nearly every animate and inanimate object, and they believe in these omens almost as religiously as they do in the Bible.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Didn't Know What to Do.

Mr. Arlo Bates reports some one at the Isles of Shoals as telling this story: "I was calling on Miss Elizabeth Stuart Phelps last summer and she looked up to a picture of James T. Fields with the air of one gathering inspiration. Then she opened her lips and I expected some oracular utterance. What she said was: 'Mr. Fields used to say that poetry, to be true poetry, must be'— She stopped and looked at me, and of course I supplied breathlessly on her lips, waiting for the next word. When it came out it was 'interesting.' I could not tell whether I was expected to laugh or not, or, if so, whether the joke was Mr. Fields', Miss Phelps' or my own, so I made a shift to look so inane that the expression would fit any sentiment, and I dare say I succeeded."—New York Tribune.

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1887. dec 6 law-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 160 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria B. C. 6th Dec. 1887. dec 6 law-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at north west corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 19, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1887. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land in Sooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of section 29; Thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C. Sept 21st, 1887.
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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

NOTICE.

MR. GEO. W. HAYNES holds my general Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province, and no bills, from and after this date, will be recognized and paid unless previously authorized by my said Attorney.

JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria B. C., Oct. 15, 1887. oct15 1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. Thomas Fisk as Manufacturing Chemists in the city of Victoria, has this day been dissolved; and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned at Victoria aforesaid.

Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1887.

H. W. STRATFORD.

Witness—GEO. JAY, Jr. nov1 10t

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov7

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Magic, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, in the city of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria Harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.

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TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $300 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. oct31 12m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july25

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. MANSON,
THOS. HENDRY.

Witness—JOSIAH JAQUES.

The undersigned announces that he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore. He returns thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded the late firm and respectfully solicits a continuance thereof in his own behalf.

He is laying in a FRESH STOCK of material, and in a few weeks will be in a position to meet the requirements of the trade.

THOS. HENDRY.

November 8, 1887. nov8 1m

Victoria Water Works Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of Apr to the 30th day of September, both inclusive I each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

[Passed 12th October, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Street Width By-Law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this By-Law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shall be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to donate any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or gravelling or in laying side walks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This By-Law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing of this By-Law. oct13

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9.25	6.35	3.35	COLWOOD	11.25	9.05	5.25
9.35	6.45	3.45	LANGFORD	11.15	8.55	5.15
9.50	7.00	4.00	GOLDSTREAM	11.00	8.40	5.00
10.00	7.10	4.10	McPHERSONS	10.50	8.30	4.50
10.15	7.25	4.25	KOKSILAH	10.35	8.15	4.35
10.25	7.35	4.35	DUNCANS	10.25	8.05	4.25
10.40	7.50	4.50	COBBLE HILL	10.10	7.50	4.10
10.55	8.05	5.05	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.55	7.35	3.55
11.05	8.15	5.15	CHEMAINUS	9.45	7.25	3.45
11.20	8.30	5.30	CROFTON	9.30	7.10	3.30
11.30	8.40	5.40	OSBORNE BAY	9.20	7.00	3.20
11.40	8.50	5.50	DUKE'S POINT	9.10	6.50	3.10
11.50	9.00	6.00	NANAIMO G.W.	9.00	6.40	3.00
12.00	9.10	6.10	NANAIMO	8.50	6.30	2.50
Ar 12.35	Ar 9.45	Ar 6.35	WELLINGTON	Dp 8.15	Dp 6.05	Ar 2.15

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Dp 8.30 AM	Dp 5.30 PM	Dp 2.30 PM	NANAIMO	Ar 10.00	Ar 7.00	Dp 4.00
8.40	5.40	2.40	WELLINGTON	9.50	6.50	3.50
8.55	5.55	2.55	NORTHFIELD	9.35	6.35	3.35
9.05	6.05	3.05	DEPARTURE BAY	9.25	6.25	3.25
9.15	6.15	3.15	EAST WELLINGTON	9.15	6.15	3.15
9.30	6.30	3.30	QUALICUM	9.00	6.00	3.00
9.45	6.45	3.45	ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER	8.45	5.45	2.45
10.00	7.00	4.00	PARKSVILLE	8.30	5.30	2.30
10.15	7.15	4.15	CAMPBELL RIVER	8.15	5.15	2.15
Ar 10.30	Ar 7.30	Ar 4.30	COMOX	Dp 8.00	Dp 5.00	Ar 2.00

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For Plumper Pass.

Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Wednesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Monday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

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Full stocks of NEW CROP BLACK and GREEN TEAS, of unusually fine quality, have been received per "Prince Victor." The following are offered:

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Victoria, Thursday, Nov. 10, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Fresh Eastern oysters at the Poodle Dog Restaurant, Yates street.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'.

—Mr. Geo. Cavalsky and Miss Laura Gilbert, of Nanaimo, have matrimonied. Best wishes.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Mr. John Martin, an employe of the Chemainus saw mills, had his fingers crushed in the machinery.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—The Militia Band will be on the C. P. N. wharf to-night to receive "C" battery.

—The genuine P. D. and other FRENCH CORSETS, open at the ARGYLE HOUSE, to-day.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4 50. GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—In the Vancouver police court on Tuesday John Austin was fined $300 or 5 months with hard labor, for supplying liquor to Indians.

—Mrs. McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge.

Gladstone Cigars.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it.

Tory Cigars.

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market.

The Royal City mechanics are rustlers when they choose. The tin roofing on the new Masonic block is already completed. Quick work that.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Only 3,500 cases of salmon now remain to be shipped from the Fraser river canneries. When these are gone the entire pack for the season will be cleared out.

—Hundreds of persons who have used Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value as a stimulant and tonic, for preventing and curing baldness, cleansing the scalp, and restoring the youthful color to faded and gray hair.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Chicken stealing in Westminster is very prevalent at present. The holidays are approaching and John Chinaman wants heapee goodee chicken like his neighbors of the Caucasian race.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—The possibilities of trade with the Orient is further illustrated by the fact that a firm in Guelph, Ont., Messrs. W. Russell & Co., of the novelty works, have made their first shipment of several tons of sad irons—a new patent—to New South Wales via the Canadian Pacific and its connections.

—Skin diseases cannot be successfully treated by external applications. The proper way to cure such complaints is to purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Under the vitalizing influences of this medicine all the functions of the body are brought into healthy action.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—At Nanaimo on Saturday as a young lad named McDonald was chopping brush wood, a little girl, daughter of Mr. J. Abrams, ran in front of him and received a blow from the axe on the face. The pupil of the eye and the nose were cut. The eye may have to be removed and possibly a more serious result may follow.

—The Alberni post office, recently conducted by Mr. Taylor, has been changed to McCoy Lake, to give the settlers more central service. The Sayward post office is still conducted under the management of the ever popular Mr. Frank McQuillan. An application has also been made for the establishment of a post office at Lower Creek.

—The Sound papers announce that 9,000,000 salmon eggs are to be sent from the New Brunswick coast to this province. The figures are slightly out, for instead of nine million it should read one hundred thousand.

—There is quite a boom in building operations on the town site of Banff, N.W. T. The new C.P.R. hotel is also finished and furnished. Fifteen miles of electric bell wires and five miles of electric light wires have been utilized in the hotel.

—Fall ploughing is progressing favorably now in all parts of the province. The *Columbian* states that in spite of the heavy rainfalls during the past weeks there is yet portions of the land in the vicinity of Ladners which is too dry for ploughing. It is not likely the farmers will have to complain very long over this state of affairs.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street.

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The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts.

Measles.

Dr. Milne, Health officer, informs us that the disease reported to exist among the Indians on Humboldt street is measles, which is also prevalent through out the city. There is no diptheria in Victoria.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the school-room adjoining the church, on Wednesday Nov. 23rd, beginning at 2 p. m. Tea from 6 to 8 (25 cents), followed by a concert. Admission 10 cents.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to in sure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices.

Police Uniforms.

Mr. A. McLean, of the Scotch House, has been awarded the contract to supply uniforms for the police. Helmets are on the way from Montreal and shoes will be constructed in this city. The police force will look well in suits of Canadian grey tweed with English helmets. The officers should be provided with serviceable overcoats.

Notice.

When next you call at the post office for mail, call at the B. C. Stationery Co.'s store and get one of the following new novels: The Duchess, by the Duchess, 20c; Scheherazade, by Florence Warden, 30c; As in a Looking Glass, by F. C. Phillips, 25c; Ben Hur, 30c; Allan Quatermain, 30c; Little Lord Fauntleroy, 30c; Fair God, by Lew Wallace, 40c. B. C. STATIONERY & PRINTING Co.

The S. S. Parthia.

It is reported that the S. S. Parthia will run into Esquimalt harbor, from which port she will take her departure to-night. The steamer Maude, of the C. P. N. Co.'s fleet, will leave that Co.'s wharf at 7 o'clock this evening with passengers, mails and freight to be transferred to the Parthia on reaching the side of that vessel. Passengers and others will please govern themselves accordingly.

Passing Away.

Mr. Zachariah Guest, a pioneer resident of Nanaimo, crossed the dark river on Monday morning at the advanced age of 77 years. He followed the occupation of a miner, and had been employed in the V. C. Co.'s mine up to the time of his illness. Deceased was a native of Staffordshire, Eng., and came to B. C. in 1862. He leaves an aged widow and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to lament the loss of an upright and conscientious citizen.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

A Fine Herd.

Already THE TIMES has announced that it was Mr. John Kirkland's intention whilst in the east to purchase some of the best pure blooded animals to be found in Ontario's choicest herds. The Guelph papers announce that he has closed the purchase from Mr. F. W. Stone, the noted breeder of that city, of a fine Hereford bull, "Bean 17," and the heifer "Gentle 22." These are said to combine the blood of some of Mr. Stone's most noted animals, and will no doubt sustain the reputation of the county of Wellington as a stock raising section, on their arrival in British Columbia.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Four at a Time.

Mrs. Samuel Nelson, who lives near Sideli, north of Oakland, Ill., gave birth to fourth children, three girls and one boy.

Selling the Sealskins.

United States Marshal Atkins, of Alaska, has advertised a sale for to-day in San Francisco, of 2,180 fur seal skins, seized by the United States government in Alaskan waters.

Vancouver's Hospital.

Sir George Stephen has offered $2,000 towards the Vancouver hospital if erected at the south end of Burrard street, and the C.P.R. has offered the site free. The council, however, declined the offer, as the site was not considered suitable, and determined to purchase ten lots in block 38 at $250 each.

Forty-Mile Creek.

Governor Swineford's statement in his annual report on the territory of Alaska that Mr. Ogilvie, one of the members of the Yukon expedition, claims that Shitando River, or Forty-Mile Creek, is in British territory is authoritatively declared totally incorrect, Mr. Ogilvie not having reached Shitando River when last heard from.

A Total Wreck.

The steamer Maude returned last night from the scene of the wreck of the Argyleshire. The ill-fated vessel is a complete wreck and fast breaking into pieces. In a few days not a vestige of her will be left. The Maude found it a matter of difficulty to ascertain the spot where the vessel struck, but finally succeeded with the result as already stated.

In the Tolls.

A Chinaman, charged with theft in the police court to-day, was arrested some years ago on a charge of committing a double murder and firing a house on Fisgard street. On account of insufficient evidence, he was not convicted. He was remanded to-day on a charge of stealing a coat which he was attempting to pawn when Officer Robb arrested him.

"C" Battery.

This battery will arrive to-night by the Princess Louise from Vancouver. The steamer will reach her dock between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. A reception will be accorded the battery on its arrival at the wharf and a banquet tendered its members at the Agricultural Hall immediately after arriving there, which will be their barracks for some time. The battery numbers 150 men, 100 of whom are from Quebec and 50 from Kingston.

Commercial Education.

Mr. H. J. Van Auken, late general secretary for the Y. M. C. A. of this city, purposes opening a school for young men who desire to obtain a commercial education. Such branches as book-keeping, penmanship, &c., will receive special prominence. Although our schools, public and private, are numerous, we are of opinion Mr. Van Auken will find a field still unoccupied in the direction mentioned. He holds numerous certificates of qualification from educational bodies in the east.

Admiral Heneage.

Rear-Admiral Heneage arrived at Vancouver by the Pacific express yesterday. He was met on his stepping from the cars by Sir M. Culme-Seymour and staff. Boats were awaiting them at the wharf to be taken on board H. M. S. Conquest which had been in the harbor for some days awaiting the new Admiral's arrival. On approaching the Caroline a salute was fired and the customary reception ceremonies gone through with. The Caroline left Vancouver for Esquimalt this forenoon and will reach the latter port some time in the afternoon. The Admiral will at once board his own vessel, the Triumph, from which his flag will hereafter float.

The Caroline reached Esquimalt at 4 o'clock, with the Admiral on board.

Portland Flour for China.

Amongst the outgoing passengers by the Parthia for Hongkong to-day is Mr. William Dunbar, one of Portland's leading commission merchants and a large stockholder in the Oregon Milling Company. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss Ellen Dunbar. The object of Mr. Dunbar's visit is to investigate the flour trade with China. This lucrative trade has, heretofore, been almost entirely monopolized by San Francisco, but in the future Oregon is bound to have a share. Mr. Dunbar will be gone about four months and will thoroughly investigate the matter, and see whether he can do better by establishing agencies in China, or by selling here. By the Parthia, says the *Oregonian*, goes some 600 tons of Oregon flour, and there is no reason why more should not go by every steamer, as the flour made here is in every respect equal to California flour, and the Canadian Pacific will meet any out of rates made in favor of San Francisco.

Union Is Strength.

The Presbytery of Columbia last Wednesday night granted the prayer of the petition of St. Andrew's congregation of this city to be admitted to the membership of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The pulpit is at present vacant, but steps will now be taken to moderate in a call from the congregation to a pastor. The congregation of St. Andrew's is one of the oldest in the city. Its membership is large and influential, making it in every respect a strong congregation. It is sincerely to be hoped that a wise choice will be made of a pastor to fill the pulpit and otherwise minister to the congregation. Already the names of several reverend gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the vacancy, but nothing definite has yet been decided upon by the congregation, in whose hands rests the selection of a pastor. The union now effected will doubtless be productive of great good, not only to Presbyterianism in this Province, but also to the cause of religion. On all sides it is conceded that St. Andrew's Church has a bright future before it, and that its influence for good will be far-reaching in this land.

Higgins' Post Offices.

It is the opinion of many that Coun. Grant hit close to the mark last evening when Coun. Higgins brought before the Council his post office resolution asking to have established in James Bay and on the Work estate, Johnson street ward, post offices. Coun. Grant said that he would have thought that Coun. Higgins was attempting to buy a little cheap popularity if he were a candidate for municipal honors, but as he did not occupy that position at present he could not accuse him of doing it with that object in view. He fully expected, however, that the mover would have done justice to the eastern side of the city by amending his resolution, so that a post office would be established at Regent Park. He said that "Nob Hill" is as far from the general post office as either of the places named in the motion, but perhaps Coun. Higgins depended for support from that quarter on his residence and personal popularity?

We have frequently had occasion to refer to the cheap clap-trap which Coun. Higgins resorts to at times to gull the unsophisticated public. Ward post office is the latest and silliest. If the Council would do its duty and number the houses, the government would soon give us free delivery, and with mail delivery and letter boxes in different parts of the city, what use is there for three post offices in the city?

THE WATER WORKS.

The Plot Continues to Thicken—Information Refused.

The tenders for supplying the city with a 16 inch rivetted mild steel main water-pipe were opened at the Council meeting last night, and were as follows: Albion Iron Works asked $1.64½ per lineal foot for about 32,000 feet connected and leaded in the trench; air valves, $25 each; 6-inch mud valves, $75 each; 12-inch stop valves, $130 each; 16 inch stop valves, $175 each; all cast-iron fittings, $70 per ton; delivery to commence during this year, or if delivery is deferred until May next, they will supply the main at $1.48 per foot. E. G. Prior & Co., $2.95 per lineal foot, delivery to commence this year, or $1.90 to commence not later than 1st June next. Thos. W. Paterson, $1.87 and $1.70 as above conditions. W. Godfrey at $2.25 and $2.07, respectively. On motion of Coun. Coughlan, the contract was awarded to the "lowest bidder," without defining which "bid" of the lowest tenderer was accepted. The Albion Iron Works, the "lowest bidder," quoted at $1.64½ and $1.48 according to time of delivery, and from the manner in which their offer was accepted, they would seem to have the privilege of charging the higher figure and to begin delivery this year. However, after so much bungling in the past, it is not surprising to find a trifling mistake of this kind. This order will entail an expenditure of at least $45,000, which does not include trenching, &c.

In examining the specifications for the new main a very serious omission has been found to exist, and no time limit is stated for the completion of the work. Surely the contractors will not have it in their power to keep the work dragging on for years. We ask, is this business? Who is responsible for this loose way of transacting the city's affairs?

The following report was presented:

To His Worship the Mayor and Council:

GENTLEMEN—At the meeting held on the 5th inst., the first after my return to Victoria, I endeavored to bring forward some arguments and figures, by way of criticism, upon the report of Mr. Summerfield, dated 12th Sept., but was overruled on the ground that the report had been adopted, and that there was nothing before the meeting. Having carefully considered the report, I consider it my duty as chairman of the Water Works Committee to move that Mr. Summerfield be called upon for a report, showing in minute detail the cost of the proposed scheme complete; also the method by which he proposes to supply the high levels with water, in view of the fact that the roof of Government House is 5½ feet above summer level of water in Elk Lake, and the roof of the highest house in Pamberton street is 10 feet above the same. Also the quantity of water which can be supplied to the high levels, when the consumption in the low levels amounts to 1,800,000 gallons per day. Also the height to which water will flow by gravitation in his proposed system of pipes. It is absolutely necessary that this information should be given, in order that the ratepayers may have all the facts before them, in the event of a new by-law being submitted to them for the extension of the water works system. Submitted respectfully.

B. W. PEARSE, } Water Works
JOHN GRANT, } Committee.

The information asked for in the interests of the ratepayers was denied by a majority of the Council. Why should it be refused? Surely the Council do not wish to keep the ratepayers in the dark in this matter.

Presbytery Meeting.

The *pro re nata* meeting of the Presbytery of British Colembia held last night in St. Andrew's Church, was a specially important one. Of the members of the whole presbytery the following were present: Revs. D. Fraser, McRae, T. G. Thompson, T. Scoullar, and J. C. Flett, elder. The most important business considered was the application of St. Andrew's Congregation, Victoria, to be admitted to the membership of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The steps taken leading up to the application were considered, as well as the letters received from the Convener of the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland. Messrs. John Finlayson, James Hutcheson, D. McLean, H. F. Heisterman, and A. B. Gray were heard as commissioners. The following resolution, on motion of the Rev. D. McRae, seconded by the Rev. T. Scoullar, was proposed and carried:

The Presbytery having received and considered an application from St. Andrew's church, Victoria, to be received as a congregation of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and having heard the minutes of congregational meetings leading to the application, and being satisfied with the regularity of the proceedings, and having read the resolutions adopted by the congregation, and the letter of the convener of the Colonial Committee anent the same, and having heard commissioners, resolve to grant the application and receive the congregation, as we hereby do, as a congregation of this church under the care of this Presbytery.

The decision of the Presbytery was announced by the moderator to the commissioners, who also stated that the St. Andrew's congregation was in full membership with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. After which the Rev. Mr. Scoullar lead the meeting and prayer. The 133rd Psalm was then sung. The Rev. Mr. Fraser was appointed moderator of session with power to moderate in a call from the congregation to a pastor when the congregation is ready. The following resolution, on motion of the Rev. T. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. J. C. Flett, was carried:

That the Presbytery rejoice in the reception of St. Andrew's Church and congregation, believing that its union with this Presbytery at this time will tend to its own advancement, as well as to the good of Presbyterianism in this province. At the same time we would express our cordial appreciation of the kindness of the venerable Church of Scotland in supplying this church and other parts in this province with the means of grace for so many years at much expense and with great anxiety; and that a copy of the resolutions passed be forwarded to the Colonial Committee.

The Revs. D. McRae and D. Fraser were appointed a committee in conjunction with the session of the Church, to arrange for a supply to the pulpit while vacant. The Rev. Mr. Fraser was appointed to announce the decision of the Presbytery to St. Andrew's congregation. The proceedings were closed with the benediction.

The Rev. W. Ladner will conduct the services next Sunday morning and evening.

For the Orient.

The Sardonyx on her last trip from Portland to Vancouver had a cargo of 18,343 sacks of flour; 100 barrels of apples, 56 packages of fish and 8 tons of sundries to form part of the Parthia's cargo on her eastward trip.

Reception of "C" Battery.

We are requested to announce that so soon as the probable hour of arrival of "C" Battery is ascertained notice of the hour for parade of the Militia will be posted on Mr. Frank Campbell's Corner. Look out for it.

—Karts's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. W. M. English is at the Driard.

Mr. Theo. H. Davies, Honolulu, is at the Driard.

Mr. T. B. Young of Ladner's Landing is at the Driard.

Mr. R. B. Richardson, postmaster, Cowichan, is at the Oriental.

Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., returned last night from a brief visit to the mainland.

Alex. Begg, for some years resident agent for the C. P. R. in Britain, is now located in Seattle.

Mr. D. H. McDowall, M. P. for Saskatchewan, is in this province on a visit. He will take in the Capital City.

Messrs. C. F. Jackson, H. S. Flood, San Francisco, and J. A. Lascelles, New York, are at the Driard.

Messrs. T. S. Baxter, Thos. Parker, Jos. Hartney and C. Doyer of Vancouver are at the Oriental.

Mr. A. H. McBride, Warden of the New Westminster penitentiary, is in the city and a guest at the Oriental.

Thos. Hamilton of Bridge Creek is at the Oriental, as is also Mr. Joe Payne of Douglas Lake.

Major Wilson is now in Portland superintending Mr. Dunbar's flour business whilst that gentlemen is in China. He will be absent several months.

We regret to learn that His Worship Mayor Dickinson, of New Westminster, has been laid up for some time with a severe illness.

Mr. Thos. J. Barnes, the genial and popular proprietor of the American Hotel, Yates street, who has been confined to his bedroom for some days, was able to be up and around to-day, much to the delight of his numerous friends.

Mr. William J. McKeon and bride returned from their wedding trip this morning by the Olympian. The genial host of the Oriental takes the new order of things easy and natural. The many friends of the young couple are to-day wishing them every joy, long life and prosperity in their united life.

Trustee Heisterman.

Trustee H F Heisterman in a letter to a morning contemporary asserts that he was misreported in the proceedings of the School Board as published in THE TIMES of Wednesday night. He repudiates the statement attributed to him of having said that "Mr Muir was no good as a teacher." He does not deny, however, that he asserted that Mr Muir was writing not in accordance with facts. In other words, Mr Muir was prevaricating. If Trustee Heisterman will refer to the proceedings of the Trustees' meeting as published in the *Colonist* of Wednesday, he will find the following paragraph:

"Mr. Heisterman said we should not "have appointed him at all. *He is no "good?*"

We agree with Trustee Heisterman in the statement wherein he says "the board had no business to reply to any of the productions of Mr. Muir in the papers, and in my opinion it was a mistake to reply to any of Mr. Muir's or the other letters, and if left alone, the matter would soon die a natural death." Outside a certain few scarcely one reads the interminable letters being written about the affair.

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POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C. S. M.)

Mr. Robert Ward, J. P., occupied a seat on the bench. Nine prisoners appeared before the magistrates this morning, comprising four Chinamen, three Indians and two white men.

Geo. Hower, a lad aged 15 years, was charged with deserting from the bark Ottolina. Sentenced to detention for six weeks and to be returned to the vessel when she sails.

George, a Fort Rupert, drunk. Fined $5 or one week.

Jim, a Fort Rupert, charged by Officer Carter with maliciously wounding George another Indian. Fined $20 and costs or imprisonment for three months.

Jack, an Indian, charged by Officer Graham with drunkenness. Fined $5 or one week.

Ah You, charged by Officer Robb with stealing a coat valued at $8 from a man named Crane. Remanded until Saturday.

Chun Young, charged with stealing a coat valued at $14 from another Chinaman.

The case was dismissed.

A Chinaman was charged with stealing 20 yards of flannel from the Argyle House. Sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Thos. Rady, *alias* Daley, was remanded until to-morrow on a charge of stealing $100 and a gold watch from a man named Harbert.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—T O Linton, J Stambough, S T Cohn, J F Smith, Mrs Goodacre, Mrs Dudley, 4 daughters and son, T Jeffrey, H Malone, J Johns, H F Girshert, Collin, J C Wood, D F Fraser, J C McLeod, Miss Reid, W Carson, T Creel, M Morimen, G Yates, Bryant, Edward Cogland, J Laird, Chas Millet, A J McLean and wife, J Boyle and wife, M Harland, J Harper, G Allen, Mrs Marshall, McDonald.

Per the Princess Louise from Vancouver—Theo Davie, C F Jackson, C Smith, D Wilson, Mrs Wilson, C Barbern, Mrs Barbern and children, E Grove, T V Johnson, G V Wohlenberg, C F Anderson, A Patterson, H W Lowe, W Temple, G Punches, W Petherick, E H Banks, W Haywood, J R Brenton, Jos Harbus, S A Tate, W S May, Jos Rackie, R Henson, C Fields, J McDougal.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: S M Goddart, City; M Elliott, Glamorganshire, Eng; F J Curtis, Empire City, Or; J B Thornton, Vancouver; Edward Grove, California; W J Haywood, W Petherick, Vancouver; Adolphe Armand, H F Gerkhardt, Seattle.

At the Clarence are registered the following: J E Smith, Portland; T P Luther, Port Townsend; J K Bruce, Tacoma; Mrs Bradley and three children, St Clemens, H P Clarke, Tacoma.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—S J Pitts, H Saunders, S Leiser, V E T Co, D Brooks, Turner & Co, Johnson & Co, A B Gray & Co, M R & T, McDonald Bros, Angus & Gordon, D S Curtis & Co, T Cunningham, C H Cochen, J Semmer, B C S & P Co, Marvin & P, E Carmichael.

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